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ture.

A light blue smoke curling up as though from the bowels of the earth in a vacant lot at Robbins and Scotts, in Covington, attracted the attention of Policeman Billy McGraw a day or two ago.

Billy's hair stood on end, and his face became pallid with fear, as pictures of earthquakes, volcanoes and eruptions flitted before his mind. He then braced himself and closely scrutinized the bottom of a suspicious looking black bottle. With his nerves quieted the dandy copper walked hesitatingly toward the scene. Drawing close, a muffled conversation reached Billy's ear, listening closer he heard a voice in subdued tones saying: "Yes you make it a jack pot, and we'll divvy the swag that way." "Oh," said Billy, to himself. "I've got into a gang of robbers, and this is a cave, sure enough. There's the entrance, covered up with that brushwood there." Throwing it aside, he peered down into the hole and saw something that made his heart beat 60 jumps to the second. Five happy, well-dressed youngsters, each with an old clay pipe in his mouth, sat around a rudely constructed table. Several cards lay on the board, and in each pair of hands five cards were held. Gazing into a dark corner the astonished blue coat discovered an old style cannon stove in which a roaring fire was burning. The stove door was open, and the light from the fire made the scene a weird one. Potatoes were strewn about the floor, and a number were roasting in the fire. On the walls were pasted old pictures cut from the Police Gazette and News. On a shelf dug in the side of the cave was a stack of half-dime novels. The cave was about 6 feet deep and 8 feet square. It had been dug down into the ground, and the hole covered with boards. After sizing everything up carefully, the officer yelled, "See here you fellows, what are you doing down there?" In a moment every card disappeared, the stove door was shut and everything was darkness. "Stand ready, boys," commanded a boyish voice, in a hissing tone.

"Well, answer my question!" commanded the policeman. "Who are you and what do you want?" again spoke the one who seemed to be in command. "I'm an officer, and I want you fellows to come out of this place." A hurried consultation was held in whispers. A bustle was heard and the commander answered in a pitous tone: "Oh, Mr. Policeman, don't arrest us. We aren't doing anything. We are only playing."

"Playing what?" "Playing scouts and Indians and heroes, like our books says." "Ah, dime novel heroes, eh! well, come out." Out came five young strippers, no one over 11 years of age, with dirty faces and tearful eyes, and stood in a row in front of the officer.

Good-natured Billy read them a lecture on dime novels, and then extorting a promise from the boys that they would never build another cave he let them go. There are two or three other caves in the suburbs. The amount of labor for the little fellows to build one of these places is enormous.

Jake, the city dog burier, is kept busy destroying these places, and the officers have been notified to arrest all such youths who are caught in the future making caves. The little fellows will steal potatoes, eggs and even chickens, which they half cook and eat with relish, and pronounce the victuals "bully."

The Mosquito's Machinery.

A writer in the London Sportsman thus describes a mosquito as seen under a microscope: It appears that in the "hill" of the little beast alone there are no fewer than 5 distinct surgical instruments. These are described as a lance, two neat saws, a suction pump, and a small Corliss engine. It appears that when a "skeeter" settles down to his work upon a nice tender portion of the human frame, the lance is first pushed into the flesh then the two saws, placed back to back, begin to work up and down to enlarge the hole, then the pump is siphoned up to the reservoir carried behind and finally, to complete cruelty of the performances, the wretch drops a quantity of poison into the wound to keep it irritated. The diminutive fiend takes a fly around just to digest your gore, and makes tracks for a fresh victim, or if the first has been of unusual good quality he returns to the same happy hunting ground. The mosquito's marvelous energy, combined with his portable operating chest, makes him at once a terror and a pest.

Ex.

A FAMOUS GUERRILLA.

Some Newly-Developed Facts in  
the Wild Life of Quan-  
trell.

[Cumberland (Md.) Letter to the Philadelphia Times.]

In talking with an old citizen of Cumberland he assured me that Quantrell, the notorious guerrilla chieftain of Missouri, at one time lived in this town, Quantrell, for over a year before the close of the war, was repudiated by the Confederate Government. He then raised the black flag and he took no prisoners. He perpetrated the most fiendish acts in the history of the war—the massacre at Lawrence, Kas. On this occasion he took the town by surprise and actually murdered every man in the city that could be found. I think the number was 180. When a Southern lady upbraided him with this act he coolly said "he wanted to kill Jim Lane, who lived there, and as he hadn't the honor of his acquaintance and no time to make new acquaintances, he killed all the men he could catch." He pursued General Blunt and his bodyguard across the prairies for over fifty miles and killed 92 out of 103 men at that time. At Sedalia he captured a train loaded with wounded soldiers and ordered them all to be shot, which was done, the late Jesse James taking an active interest in the horrible affair, killing it, said, with his own hands eighteen men. I met a man some years ago in Ohio who told me privately he belonged to Quantrell's gang. He said he was a finely-formed, handsome man, with a pleasant, soft voice. He was, "in truth, as soft a man as ever cut throat or scuttled a ship."

I have traced this man's history carefully. As to the place of his birth it is uncertain. When very young he came to Washington county, Maryland, and there married a lady of beauty and excellent family. At this time he read and studied much, taking a deep interest in literature, especially poetry and novels. After living happily over a year with his wife, becoming embarrassed, he took the benefit of the bankrupt act, was arrested on charge of fraudulent insolvency, and placed in jail. His devoted wife shared his confinement during the six months in which he remained in jail awaiting trial. Upon final trial he was acquitted.

But after this there began to appear on the surface some of the tigerish element which lurked in his system. He went to St. Louis, was arrested there; his wife, still loving and cleaving to him, effected a compromise by which he was released. Then he went to Cincinnati, but got into trouble, and taking his wife with him he repaired to New Orleans. Here, for the first time, it appears, he began to abuse his faithful wife. He became desperate, too, and shamefully neglected her. Her illness called him back apparently to old-time kindness and tenderness; he abandoned the use of liquor and started to take her back to her home in Maryland.

She revived in spirit, and with renewed happiness was looking for the return to the home of her childhood. But while on the Mississippi river on their way home he committed a forgery on a Cincinnati bank. He was again put in jail—this time in Cincinnati. After seven anxious months his devoted wife secured his release on bail, which he forfeited. He then deserted her and she returned home. But she soon heard of him near Hagerstown, Md., where he managed to commit another forgery, but escaped conviction. Not long after he was convicted of forgery in Pennsylvania, at the earnest solicitation of her relatives and friends, procured a divorce.

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kinsville.

Grand Secretary—William White, of Boone Lodge, No. 1, Louisville.

Grand Treasurer—Geo. W. Morris, of Azur Lodge, No. 25, Louisville.

Grand Representative to Sovereign Grand Lodge—John C. Underwood, of Eolian Lodge, No. 51, Covington.

Grand Chaplain—Robert Skeen, of No. 25.

Grand Marshal—R. G. Elliott, of No. 31.

Grand Guardian—William Grief, of No. 21.

Grand Messenger—John B. Hinkle, of No. 4.

Grand Herald—C. C. Rensford, of No. 25.

Grand Conductor—H. R. Mitchell, of No. 74.

The "Society Column."

Louisville Commercial.

It was only eight or ten years ago that what is called the "society column" of American newspapers was established.

It was intended to chronicle the coming and going of persons well known in society, whose movements were of interest to many others, who, like themselves, possessed leisure, wealth and cultivation enough to make the pursuit of social pleasures part of the occupation of life. It became in due time a very popular department of the newspaper.

It is not only that people like

to see their names pleasantly in print, but there is a decided value in the society column just as there is in the market reports. As the merchant finds in the latter all the fluctuations in prices of the goods he sells, so the reader in society finds in the former all the changes in the social circle, the new-comers to reside, the visitors, the absentees and what they are all doing. Those persons who affect not to like what they are pleased to term "newspaper notoriety" are mere hypocrites.

There is no "notoriety" in a pleasant paragraphle mention, and if the column is edited with discrimination and taste it is like the social chat one hears at the clubs or in the drawing-rooms. Of course, there are times when awkward things creep in, just as people say awkward things in society, and occasionally shoddy and pretentious people succeed in using it to advertise themselves into an apparent prominence which they do not possess. These things are the imperfections that exist in everything and can only be eliminated by the slow development and elevation of the department.

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KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Frank Hadley hung himself, in Adair county.

Williamsburg boasts the possession of her first boot-black.

John Krolle, a carpenter, fell from a roof and was killed, at Covington.

Kisley Snow, a brakeman of Bowling Green, was killed by the cars.

The Gleaner says 7,000 people attended the Madisonville Fair the last day.

The Dawson Rippings will be issued as the Princeton Sun after the 14th.

Robt. Cunningham and Geo. Bookner, in for stealing, broke jail at Shivelyville.

Jas. Hanlon of Shelby county, took strychnine through mistake and killed himself.

The Louisville Times celebrates its semi-anniversary by taking on a new, plain head.

W. B. Land, aged 16, and Alice Payne, aged 15, were married in Lincoln county.

Thos. Evans, an old and prominent citizen, fell dead of apoplexy at Russellville.

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Michigan, California and the Solid South Array Themselves on the Side of Reform.

Good-bye Plumed Knight, Farewell Black Jack.



"See that my grave is kept green."

J. G. B.

The Very Latest.

[Special to South Kentuckian.]

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 6, 7:15, p. m.—Cleveland and Hendricks have carried Indiana by 5,000, and New York by 3,000, but National Republican Committee has issued an address claiming solid North and several southern states. Dan'l Manning out in address saying New York cannot be wrested or stolen from the Democrats. Gorman telegraphs me this minute, "New York conceded by Republicans," you can bet on Cleveland. E. G. LOGAN.

The election Tuesday resulted in the triumphant election of Cleveland and Hendricks. They received the vote of every Southern State. West Virginia gave a Democratic majority of nearly 5,000, but Goff, Rep., was elected to Congress in the First District. Florida, Virginia and North Carolina, which were claimed by the Republicans, gave Democratic majorities of from 4,000 to 10,000. In addition to the South with 153 electoral votes, are New Jersey with 9, Connecticut 6 and Michigan 6. (In Michigan the fusion ticket has 6 Greenbackers, 6 Democrats and 1 odd man on each, which will insure the election of 1 Blaine elector and 12 fusion electors.) Indiana has gone Democratic, though it was in doubt at first. The entire ticket Presidential and State is elected and the Legislature is Democratic by a good majority which will elect a Senator to succeed Voorhees. New York is exceedingly close but has gone Democratic by a majority of from 1,000 to 4,000. This gives Cleveland many more votes than the necessary 201 and with a fair count his election is assured. The Republicans in their desperation will not hesitate to take any advantage to secure the vote of New York State. It will probably be several days before the official count is made.

California, Oregon, Nevada, Illinois and Wisconsin are doubtful, and claimed by both sides, and the Democrats are confident of at least two of those States.

### The State Election.

The probabilities are that the Democrats have elected all of their candidates for Congress in Kentucky. In the First District Stone beats Turner by an overwhelming majority. Turner's majority in Ballard was only 150 and Stone's friends are claiming his election by 2000 majority. The old outlaw is undoubtedly snowed under.

In the Second District Laffoon's majority over Moore is very large. Every county except Christian gives Laffoon a big majority and Moore's majority is less than 800 in this country.

In the Third District Halsell has defeated Golladay by an increased majority over the vote of 1882.

In the Fourth District Robertson had a walkover and his majority will run up into thousands.

In the Fifth District the majority for Wills over Willson is 3,690, a falling off from the last vote.

In the Sixth Carlisle had no difficulty in beating his Republican opponent, Landrum, by several thousand.

In the Seventh Breckenridge had no opposition and the certainty of his election made Democrats careless and his vote is not as large as usual.

In the Eighth District McCreary's majority over Sebastian will not be less than 2000. A very large vote was polled and heavy Democratic gains were made.

In the Ninth District the vote between Powers and Wadsworth was very close but the Democrats claim the election of Powers by 150 majority. A Democratic gain of 500 was made in Boyd county. The Republicans do not concede Powers' election.

In the Tenth, Jno. D. White's District, Taulbee defeats his Republican opponent, Auxier, by 1,000 majority.

In Montgomery county his majority is 333, a change of 1233 over the late vote for Superior Court Judge Clark gives Taulbee 325 majority, a heavy gain. At Blueball precinct, in Clark county, the negroes attacked and seriously wounded Jailer James Eton. The whites returned the fire and severely wounded three negroes who led the attack.

The Eleventh, Wolford's District, returns him by a decided majority over Jones, Republican.

It makes the Kentucky delegation stand as follows:

First District—W. J. Stone.

Second District—P. L. Laffoon.

Third District—J. E. Halsell.

Fourth District—Thos. Robertson.

Fifth District—A. S. Wills.

Sixth District—John G. Carlisle.

Seventh District—W. C. P. Breckinridge.

Eighth District—James B. McCreary.

Ninth District—Frank Powers.

Tenth District—W. P. Taulbee.

Eleventh District—Frank Wolford.

It is solidly Democratic for the first time in many years. The present representation is composed of eight Democrats, two Republicans and Oscar Turner. There is more rejoicing over the redemption of the First District than either of the Republican strongholds in the mountains. Kentucky has done her duty from the Mississippi to the Big Sandy.

### The County.

For Pres. and Congress.

Equalizer—E. B. Randolph.

Polk Laffoon, D. . . . .

St. John & Daniel, P. . . . .

Butler & West, G. . . . .

Blaine & Legan, R. . . . .

Cleveland & Kentucky, D. . . . .

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Longcrown . . . . .

Handy . . . . .

Fruit Hill . . . . .

Seesses' Mill . . . . .

Hambridge . . . . .

Barker's Mill . . . . .

Stark's . . . . .

Wilson's . . . . .

Croton . . . . .

Total . . . . .

1728 1435 196 26 1707 2450 1889

Majority . . . . .

707 . . . . .

686 . . . . .

### The Vote By States.

STATES.	Butler . . . . .	Cleveland and Hendricks . . . . .	Blaine and Legan . . . . .	... . . . .
Alabama . . . . .	10	10	10	10
Arkansas . . . . .	2	2	2	2
California . . . . .	6	6	6	6
Colorado . . . . .	3	3	3	3
Connecticut . . . . .	4	4	4	4
Delaware . . . . .	1	1	1	1
Florida . . . . .	12	12	12	12
Georgia . . . . .	22	15	22	22
Illinois . . . . .	18	15	18	18
Indiana . . . . .	9	8	9	9
Maine . . . . .	6	8	6	6
Maryland . . . . .	8	8	8	8
Massachusetts . . . . .	14	6	14	14
Michigan . . . . .	1	6	1	1
Minnesota . . . . .	9	10	9	9
Mississippi . . . . .	5	3	5	5
Missouri . . . . .	3	4	3	3
Nebraska . . . . .	9	11	9	9
New Hampshire . . . . .	3	3	3	3
New Jersey . . . . .	36	36	36	36
New York . . . . .	11	11	11	11
New Carolina . . . . .	22	13	22	22
Oregon . . . . .	3	3	3	3
Pennsylvania . . . . .	29	12	29	29
Rhode Island . . . . .	4	9	4	4
South Carolina . . . . .	13	13	13	13
Texas . . . . .	13	13	13	13
Vermont . . . . .	4	12	4	4
West Virginia . . . . .	6	6	6	6
Wisconsin . . . . .	11	6	11	11
	157	238	157	157

### Private Dispatches.

NEW YORK, 2:43, p. m., Nov. 6.—Latest advices give Cleveland New York State, and he is elected President of the United States. JNO. C. LATHAM, Jr.

LOUISVILLE, 2:45, p. m., Nov. 6.—Associated Press concedes the New York election to Cleveland by 3,000 majority. The city is wild with excitement.

LOUIS VILLE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—1,935 election districts in New York State, outside of the cities of New York and Brooklyn, give Blaine 366,847, Cleveland 311,379, Butler 9,517, St. John 18,903.

Brooklyn, N. Y.: Corrected figures make Cleveland's majority in Kings county 15,576, instead of 15,152.

Albany, N. Y.: Rensselaer county complete gives Blaine 340 plurality, a democrat's gain of 300 over 1880.

New York, 9 p. m.: Returns are coming in very slowly. New York and Indiana are so close that the result can only be reached by official count.

The Democrats claim New York State by 4,710 plurality. These figures are estimated from private telegrams received from districts not heard from.

New York, 10 p. m.: The Times bulletin says 1,981 districts in this State, outside of New York city and Brooklyn, show a Democratic gain which will give the State to Cleveland by 5,000 plurality. The returns are from remote points, which makes them slow.

One thousand seven hundred and forty-two districts outside of New York City and Brooklyn give Blaine 389,404; Cleveland, 332,109; Butler 10,560; St. John 20,029, a net Democratic gain of 13,924. The 254 districts yet to hear from give Garfield 4,243 plurality. A late correction gave Cleveland a plurality in New York City of 43,233.

New York: The Sun has received the returns from every county in the state and revised the returns complete from fifty-four of the sixty counties. They give Cleveland 1,643 plurality.

New York: The returns from the election districts of this city show Cleveland 43,233 votes over Blaine.

The city and county ticket of the county democracy, headed by ex-Mayor W. R. Grace for Mayor, are elected excepting coroner, by majorities ranging from 7,000 to 15,000.

Deputy coroner, M. J. B. Messenger, Tammany hall elected the coroner by 10,000 majority.

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In Tennessee the Democrats elect 7 and the Republicans 3 Congressmen and the entire Democratic State ticket is elected by a reduced majority.

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### The Next Congress.

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TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH—6:45 A. M.; 11:35 A. M.  
ARRIVE FROM SOUTH—3:30 P. M.; 8:30 P. M.  
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SOCIALITIES.

Father time is the correct standard for this latitude, at M. D. Kelly's.

Mr. R. L. Wooton, of Trinidad, Col., is visiting Mr. J. W. Hayes.

Mr. W. E. Harrison, of Russellville, is in the city on business.

Mr. W. J. Minns, representing the Atlanta Constitution, is in the city.

Mr. M. W. Grissam, who has been confined to his bed with rheumatism, is out again.

Miss Lizzie Dabney, of Princeton, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. F. W. Dabney, returned home last week.

Miss Jennie Harris, of Pembroke, passed through the city yesterday enroute home after a month's visit to Henderson.

Mrs. J. F. Luck and Mrs. J. B. Roberts, of Elkhorn, Ky., are visiting the family of Mr. M. L. Christian.

Mrs. A. L. Wilson attended the Garnett-Hooser wedding at Pembroke yesterday.

Happy Cal Wagner.

To-night the most renowned of all negro comedians, Happy Cal Wagner, will appear at the Opera House. Happy Cal has more personal friends in Hopkinsville than any other member of his profession, and those who have been fortunate enough to have witnessed his performances are aware of the remarkable genius possessed by this interpreter of negro character. His company is composed of artists whose reputation fit them for places by the side of their illustrious leader. The intimitable comedian and stump orator, Leo Benedict, stands prominently, on the bills as a co-adjutor of Happy Cal. Sam Ries, another Southern favorite, will meet with a hearty welcome from his old friends. Matt and Lew Diamond, Shannon and Laughlin, Geo. W. Collins, Herbert Hake, Castell Brydges, J. D. Green, Charlie Schilling, the famous musical wonder, The Quaker City Quartette, an organization of the best vocalists of Philadelphia. Will W. Barbour, H. Compton and Richmond Smith form a combination of talent that cannot be equaled by any other company. Happy Cal Wagner's "thousand dollar smile" will double in price when he views the magnificent audience assembled to-night.

MARRIED.

REECE—CARROLL: At the bride's home near Fairview, Wednesday evening, Nov. 5, 1884, by Rev. F. Orr, of the Methodist church. Mr. Marion Reece to Miss Eliza Carroll. May they always be happy in each other's love.

AVANT—RIVES: In Bethel Church, this country, Thursday, Nov. 6, 1884, by Rev. Mr. Craig, of the Methodist church, Mr. Geo. W. Avant, of Longview, to Miss Kittle Rives. Mr. Avant is a gentleman of correct habits, fine business qualities and universal popularity. His bride is a very attractive lady and one who will make him a true wife and companion. May their bark glide smoothly over the stream of life and anchor safe at last in the haven of prosperity is our earnest wish.

GARNETT-HOOSER: At Pembroke, Ky., Thursday Nov. 6, 1884, Mr. Ben J. Garnett to Miss Addie L. Hooser, both of Pembroke. Mr. Garnett is a prominent and popular young merchant of Pembroke and is a gentleman of the highest character. His lovely bride is one of the belles of the county and possesses not only unusual beauty but winning manners and personal attractions of the highest order. May there lives be one uninterrupted season of sunshine and happiness.

TALIAFERRO—WARFIELD: Mr. Sam W. Taliaferro, of Guthrie, Ky., and Miss Maud Warfield were married Wednesday, Nov. 5, 1884, at the residence of the bride's father, Esq. W. E. Warfield, near Casky, this country, Bishop Dudley, of the Episcopal church, officiating. Mr. Taliaferro is an extensive planter of Todd county and a young gentleman of fine character and well-deserved popularity. The bride is a young lady possessing many lovable and endearing traits and Mr. Taliaferro is to be congratulated upon his good fortune as securing so worthy a helpmate. After the wedding, which was very quiet, Mr. and Mrs. Taliaferro departed on the noon train for their home near Guthrie. Our best wishes and heartiest congratulations are tendered them.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is an unfailing specific for all complaints arising from a derangement of the functions of the Liver. It purifies the blood and infuses new life into the invalid. Pains in the side, general uneasiness, loss of appetite, headache, bilious attacks, &c., &c., are sure indications that a corrective is needed. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is especially adapted for these complaints. It arouses a torpid liver to action and restores it to a healthy condition.

Several thousand dollars will change hands in this city on the result of the election.

HERE AND THERE.

Howe's time is the city standard.

Be on hand to-night to see Cal Wagner's Minstrels.

FOR SALE—A good two-wheel road cart at a bargain. Call on C. W. Ducker.

There will be a dance given by the young gentlemen of the city at the Rink next Tuesday night.

The latest telegrams from the election will be read from the stage at the Opera House to-night.

Mr. F. B. Wooldridge brought in a hogshead of new tobacco to Buckner & Wooldridge this week, the first they have received this season.

Election day passed off very quietly in this city Tuesday, although considerable interest was manifested and a big vote was polled.

The two voting precincts in the city were crowded nearly all day. The city ought by all means to have three voting places.

The band of harvesters will give an oyster supper in Howe's Hall to-night. A pleasant time and a good supper is in store for all who attend.

For beds, bedding, bureaus, wardrobes, tables, carpets &c., at low prices call on Jno. W. Payne.

Gish & Garner received yesterday from a prominent firm in San Francisco an order for a shipment of their wild Goose Liniment. Merit will tell.

Burglars entered several houses Wednesday night. They got \$28 from Judge Winfree and \$2 and a gold dollar button worth several dollars from Judge McCarroll.

The new church at Fairview, Ky., was dedicated on the first Sunday, by Dr. H. C. Morrison. Enough money was raised by subscription to pay off the indebtedness of the church and the Methodists of Fairview and vicinity now have a handsomely finished church, all paid for. They are to be congratulated.

The Board of Trade elected three tobacco inspectors Wednesday night for the ensuing two years. Messrs. D. F. Smithson, M. H. Nelson and G. Jones were the lucky aspirants. After the election the Board repaired to Hall's restaurant and partook of a banquet of oysters, etc.

OBITUARY.

the night and most of the next morning in the place, found many Kentuckians there who were very kind, many offering to take us over any parts of Kansas without any expense to us, many offers of like character we accepted and were highly appreciated by us. In Ft. Scott we made the acquaintance of a young man from about Bowling Green by the name of Armstrong who is a real estate agent. From him we gather much information in regard to Kansas which proved of much advantage. I cannot give minute details or I would make this letter too long. My honest opinion is from all I saw and Mr. Smith and Mr. Burton concurred within me that the best parts of Kansas and Missouri are the border counties on the Missouri and Kansas line. Bourbon, Bates, Fulton, Lynn, Vernon, Butler, Elk, Barton, Adair, McDaniel and Johnson. These with many others are fine, rich and very productive counties. These lands are worth say from \$20 to \$75 per acre, as a general thing say from \$25 to \$40. They are all of black or red soil very productive and adapted to corn, wheat, oats, flax and castor beans, but mostly cultivated by riding plows' making from 50 to 70 bushels per acre, and new corn selling at 20cts. per bushel and it would astonish any one to see the amount of corn they produce. The country is well settled good churches, good schools, the people moral, religious and social, here we find good water, a little timber but the giver of every gift has wisely arranged that almost every farmer has upon his own land an inexhaustable supply of good coal. We spent some time with Esq. Joe McCord, Croft, Armstrongs, and others from Christian county, all doing well and well satisfied. They showed us many favors and kind acts whilst there and be assured, my friends, I will ever remember you. We found in that country much good stock, especially hogs and cattle, calves worth \$15.00, two years old steers \$45, feed until May, then these calves worth from \$35 to \$40 and the steers from \$75 to \$80. Many interesting things to be seen there especially by one what has been raised upon the hills of Tradewater and Pond river. On our way home we spent two days in St. Louis. Be assured we took in the city.

H. B. CLARK.

OBITUARY.

Died on 1st Oct. at her father's residence near Oak Grove, Ky., of a congestive chill, little Mabel, daughter of Henry and Faunie Moore, aged one year and eight months.

The sickle of death fell suddenly in the midst of this family; little did the mother think as she made her beautiful little darling's morning toilet, that ere the noon-tide came, her spirit would have taken its flight to Heaven; but "He, who doth all things well" called her up to that higher sphere, where sweet and hallowed bliss could no more be disturbed by the pains and sorrows incident to earth.

There is something impressively sweet in the death of a child. It is not like the war-worn veteran, who having fought the battle of life goes to receive the crown of victory from the hands of his master; but it is sweet innocence resting on the bosom of the Savior, who died for it and rescued it from all the trials and sorrows that beset our earthly journey, then let the pangs of separation be soothed by the thought that she is now one of that white-robed throng, whose unceasing anthems sing the praise of our blessed Redeemer, in the palms of endless day.

The first news received in the city Tuesday night indicated the election of Cleveland, and the Democrats went wild with joy. Wednesday the bulletins showed Republican gains in New York State and by a system of estimating so many votes to the precincts unreported a majority of 11,000 was figured out for Blaine. This was the signal for the Republicans to go wild and the Democrats were correspondingly depressed. All day the news kept getting worse and worse and Democrats gave it up in despair. Yesterday morning the tide again changed. The associated bulletin brought the news that the New York papers conceded the state to Cleveland by from 1,000 to 4,000 majority and private telegrams soon paid in confirming the good news. When there was no longer any doubt of victory the Democrats were then about as happy as people ever get this side of Paradise.

BELLEVUE, KY.

ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

I promised many friends in this county and friends in Missouri and Kansas, to give a synopsis of my trip through the above States. There anyone can find much to admire and praise. I have frequently heard of the far famed West, with all its beauty, glory and grandeur. No one can describe, nor one can portray it, however wise and fluent he may be. It must be seen to be appreciated. There you will find one grand panorama spread out before you as far as the eye can see with no obstruction and as you stand and contemplate its extent and take one general view of your surroundings, how it thrills your heart and cheers your mind with deeds of valor, glory and grandeur, you can but reflect back to olden times, think of the struggles, hardships and privations our forefathers have endured that we may now possess even without molestation all this grand country; but to business.

On the 16th of the present month in company with J. J. Smith and Wm. Burt I left Hopkinsville bound for St. Louis, arrived at 6 next morning ate a good breakfast and then board our train bound for Ft. Scott, Kansas. Our line was the Missouri and Pacific. This road runs with the Missouri river until you get to Jeffersonville. On it you find much good and rich land, well cultivated mostly in corn and certainly very productive. The river muddy, turbid, winding and devious in its course. Our first stop was at Sedalia, a beautiful place of several thousand inhabitants, spent 2 hours looking round waiting for the other train. At 6 o'clock rear for Ft. Scott, arrived there at 11 p. m., spent

the night and most of the next morning in the place, found many Kentuckians there who were very kind, many offering to take us over any parts of Kansas without any expense to us, many offers of like character we accepted and were highly appreciated by us. In Ft. Scott we made the acquaintance of a young man from about Bowling Green by the name of Armstrong who is a real estate agent. From him we gather much information in regard to Kansas which proved of much advantage. I cannot give minute details or I would make this letter too long. My honest opinion is from all I saw and Mr. Smith and Mr. Burton concurred within me that the best parts of Kansas and Missouri are the border counties on the Missouri and Kansas line. Bourbon, Bates, Fulton, Lynn, Vernon, Butler, Elk, Barton, Adair, McDaniel and Johnson. These with many others are fine, rich and very productive counties. These lands are worth say from \$20 to \$75 per acre, as a general thing say from \$25 to \$40. They are all of black or red soil very productive and adapted to corn, wheat, oats, flax and castor beans, but mostly cultivated by riding plows' making from 50 to 70 bushels per acre, and new corn selling at 20cts. per bushel and it would astonish any one to see the amount of corn they produce. The country is well settled good churches, good schools, the people moral, religious and social, here we find good water, a little timber but the giver of every gift has wisely arranged that almost every farmer has upon his own land an inexhaustable supply of good coal. We spent some time with Esq. Joe McCord, Croft, Armstrongs, and others from Christian county, all doing well and well satisfied. They showed us many favors and kind acts whilst there and be assured, my friends, I will ever remember you. We found in that country much good stock, especially hogs and cattle, calves worth \$15.00, two years old steers \$45, feed until May, then these calves worth from \$35 to \$40 and the steers from \$75 to \$80. Many interesting things to be seen there especially by one what has been raised upon the hills of Tradewater and Pond river. On our way home we spent two days in St. Louis. Be assured we took in the city.

Oct 21st

SPECIAL LOCALS.

To The Tax-Payers of Christian County.

My term as Sheriff of Christian County ends with this year. I intend and will close out my business. Many of you are owing me taxes. These must be paid right away. This means everybody. Do not say "it does not mean me, I am good for my taxes." No man is as good as his money. I have employed a number of deputies, and on the 1st Monday in November, I shall start them out with orders to levy and sell and wind up this unholy business. I shall advertise all land and town lots for sale on the 1st Monday in December. Come in and pay and save costs. I mean what I say. I must wind out. I have neither home nor money, and cannot lay around this town for long years waiting to collect little amounts of tax. I give you fair warning. From rich and poor I must have this money.

CYRUS M. BROWN, S. C. C.

Oct 21st

Grand Opening  
TO-NIGHT!

The Skating Rink will be opened to-night for the season.

NO CHARGE FOR LADIES.

Saturday afternoon the Rink will be opened for ladies exclusively. Use of skates 25 cents.

LIVY BUCKNER, Manager.

If you want a good 5 cents cigar go to Gish & Garner and ask for Rose the best cigar in town for the money.

OPENING TOBACCO  
SALES.

We will have an Opening Sale of New Tobacco, on Wednesday Dec. 3rd, 1884.

HANCOCK, FRASER & RAGSDALE.

ABERNATHY & CO.

WHEELER & MILLS & CO.

GANT & GAITHER.

BUCKNER & WOOLDRIDGE.

I will offer for sale on Saturday, the 22d of Nov., at 2, p. m., at Polk Cansler's Stable, 1 New Top Buggy & Harness and 1 Spring Wagon and Harness, that have only been used two months. The Buggy and Wagon will be sold for cash; so look out for a bargain.

M. W. GRISSAM,  
Assignee of JESSE KEITH,

They still go. Prices

is what does it. We have received our fifth lot of Cloaks, Dolmans, New Markets and Russian Circulars which we are selling at prices lower than ever before heard of. Don't fail to call on the "Old Reliable" which is head quarters for the above goods.

We have also the largest stock of children's Cloaks ever shown in this city.

M. FRANKEL & SONS.

For Pure Drugs and

Prescriptions accurately

compounded go to Ed

Gaither's Prescription

Drug Store.

Dr. Williams'

Celebrated Liver and

Stomach, Kidney, Lung

and Uterine Pads, may

always be found in my

absence at the Drug

Store of G. E. Gaither.

P. E. Bacon.

New Oatmeal.

New Grits.

New S. C. Hams.

New Rice.

New S. C. Breakfast Bacon.

New Pickles in bulk.

New N. O. Molasses.

New Hominy.

New Minced Meat.

New Jelly.

New Apple Butter.

New Prunes.

New Raisins.

New Currants.

New Plum Pudding and Canned

Goods, now in Stock and for sale

# SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN

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We will furnish the following papers and periodicals at the following cheap rates:  
Daily Courier-Journal.....\$12.50  
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## TO CORRESPONDENTS.

We want fresh, reliable and readable letters from every neighborhood where the SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN circulates. Give us the news plainly, correctly, briefly and intelligibly, without needless comment or rhetorical flourishes. Let no ordinary notice exceed ten lines; don't discuss the weather, or write about matters of no interest to the reading public; but one side of the paper and write as often as you have news to do so.

### Our Agents

The following persons are our authorized agents, who will receive subscription for the SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:  
J. W. Williams, Pembroke, Ky.  
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J. C. Marquess, Paducah, Ky.  
Mrs. Gertie J. Grinnell, Lafayette Ky.  
B. J. Faulkner, Caldonia, Ky.  
W. A. White, Macdonald, Ky.

Long ago you said to me, "Sweet,  
A glorious kingdom before you lies;  
You pointed it out to my willing eyes;  
You lighted the way with your loving eyes.

Many the triumphs the years have brought;  
Keep the pleasures, but keener the pain;  
I stand by your side in the realm of thought,  
And I seek myself, is it loss or gain?

You give to me generous end of pride,  
You give to me honor and trust, I know;  
But you think with regret of my simple ways,  
My fond unsworn of long ago.

Through I speak with the wisdom of gods and men  
(This is the bitter that spills my sweet),  
I know full well that never again  
Can I stir your pulse by a single beat.

You are not to blame. There is nothing to be said;  
Ever for a day is our planning crossed;  
did the best that I could, love led,  
For the sake of winning what I have lost.

## SOCIAL SCIENCE.

BY NETTIE.

Social science is a subject that presents itself to our minds for discussion in which may be both pleasant and instructive. I have thought much more of it the last few months than previously. It seems to me that there are certain limits in its restrictions that might be passed over with propriety. That we have departed from the ways of our good old forefathers (the Pilgrims) sufficiently enough to assume a little too much of the aristocracy. It has been said of late that it seemed to spoil some of our American people to go abroad, as they return heavily laden with foreign airs that do not impart exceedingly to their sociability afterward. This no doubt is true in too many cases. American people have long been noted for their sociability and hospitality. Our Pilgrim fathers were good, whole-souled, whole-hearted Christians, with hearts warm and glowing with love for their God and brethren. And this should be our rightful inheritance. And the freedom for which they so gallantly and bravely fought and spilled the precious drops of their life's blood should be wisely protected and cherished by us. Freedom of thought and the expression thereof and of action is one of Heaven's choice gifts to mortal man. My sympathies are with one of our best and most sincere ministers of the gospel in Chicago, who is now undergoing a most severe chastisement for presuming to exercise a freedom of thought and views. Our land has been prosperous beyond all other lands, for the time of its civilization, on account of its freedom. People gather here from all parts of the globe to enjoy our freedom; and yet too many are not satisfied, and wish to ape the aristocrat.

A haughty, aristocratic person is not congenial to me. It is true that I like to see people assume a proper dignity, yet they may be affable and polite. I love sociability, and I contend that it may be enjoyed many times without being detrimental to our good character or position in society. I will say, for instance, I am traveling alone, en route direct from New York to Chicago, on the early morning train. I am nicely and comfortably seated, and gliding swiftly and smoothly along. However, the day is before me, and I settle my mind down to enjoy an hour or two reading; but that proves pleasant. To shut my eyes to sleep is, with me, out of the question, for I detect to see people nodding in the cars in the daytime. Now I cast my eyes over my fellow-passengers, and I notice those whom I feel would be congenial companions, and I think I would enjoy a chat with them to while away the passing hour. But I dare not make the attempt to approach them with a view to opening a conversation, for if I should do so people would look at me with suspicious eyes, and in all probability class me a confidence person or a fool; so I remain quiet, endeavoring to entertain myself as best I can with my silent thoughts during the entire day; and I must say that sometimes they become very monotonous. Perhaps, if I were permitted a conversation, I might be particularly benefited in some way. I might possibly gain some valuable information that would be a very great advantage to me in after life. I might gather new thoughts and new ideas, which would irritate and expand in after years, and leave lasting, pleasant recollections of those golden moments, which otherwise would be tedious hours. But, for fear that I have already wearied your patience, my friends, I will drop the subject.

Chicago, Ill.

In America and in all the English-speaking countries of the world, except England herself, there is no impediment to the marriage of a man with the sister of his deceased wife. In the Australian, Canadian and South African colonies of England laws have been passed legalizing such marriages, and these laws have received the royal approval.

## WEBSTER'S CASE.

"I will repeat an anecdote which I feel sure that Webster gave at that dinner, though, as I made no note of it, it is just possible that he told it in my presence at some later date. The conversation was running upon the importance of doing small things thoroughly and with the full measure of one's ability. This Webster illustrated by an account of some petty insurance case that was brought to him when a young lawyer in Portsmouth. Only a small amount was involved, and a \$20 fee was all that was promised. He saw that, to do his clients full justice, a journey to Boston, to consult the law library, would be desirable. He would be out of pocket by such an expedition, and for his time he would receive no adequate compensation. After a little hesitation, he determined to do his very best, cost what it might. He accordingly went to Boston, looked up the authorities, and gained the case. Years after this, Webster, then famous, was passing through New York. An important insurance case was to be tried the day after his arrival, and one of the counsel had been suddenly taken ill. Money was no object, and Webster was begged to name his terms and conduct the case. 'I told them,' said Mr. Webster, 'that it was preposterous to expect me to prepare a legal argument at a few hours' notice. They insisted, however, that I should look at the papers; so this, after some demur, I consented to do. Well, it was my old \$20 case over again, and, as I never forgot anything, I had all the authorities at my fingers' ends. The court knew that I had no time to prepare, and were astonished at the rate of my acquirements. So, you see, I was handsomely paid both in fame and money for that journey to Boston; and the moral is that good work is rewarded in the end, though, to be sure, one's own self-approval should be enough."—Quincy's *Anecdotes*.

## A SALARY WELL USED.

The old clergymen of Massachusetts had small salaries; yet they accomplished more with little money than many of their successors with much larger incomes. The father of Chief Justice Parsons was settled at Byfield, with an annual salary of \$280.

He had a large family of children, three of whom he sent through Harvard College, and all of whom received an excellent education, and occupied positions of influence in the world. A sharper economy must have ruled in ministers' households in those days than in these, and every penny must have been put to good use.

Jonathan Edwards, the greatest philosopher and theologian of our country, had such a narrow income that his great works, which won him a reputation in Europe, were written on the backs and ends of letters received from friends. He could not afford to buy paper for the purpose. His daughters, who became distinguished women, were all taught certain accomplishments, by which, however, they used to bring something into the family treasury.

## VANITY OF EUROPEAN STATESMEN.

Lord Beaconsfield's fame was greater abroad than at home. This was only natural. That wife was best, said the Greek, of whom neither good nor evil is spoken beyond her home. And the same is true of an English statesman. To wish to play a great part on the world's stage was the besetting weakness of Lord Beaconsfield, and it is the besetting weakness of most Continental rulers.

No nation is more wealthy and powerful than the United States, and this is mainly because their leading men do not aspire to make their names household words in Paris, Vienna and St. Petersburg, but are satisfied with looking after the interests of their own country, without meddling in matters that in no way concern their own country. That the house politicians on the Continent patronize sneer at Mr. Gladstone's good ground for our confidence in him.

## THE ISLE OF MAN.

The Isle of Man is a tight little island equidistant from England, Scotland and Ireland. The natives, about 50,000 in number, look on the three kingdoms as overgrown and unwieldy organizations, and speak of them as neighboring nations that have the good sense to live in harmony with the insular kingdom. For the Isle of Man is proud of being a kingdom, and the Manx talk of their King Orry as a monarch whose reign was a kind of golden age. The population, ethnologically speaking, is Celtic, and the language, which is used in certain public documents, and is still spoken by many of the natives, is a dialect of Gaelic. But the names of the headlands, rivers and mountains are Scandinavian, for the Danish sea-rovers made the sea-girt islet one of their headquarters, from which they could sail out to plunder, and whether they could return with their booty. The crown of Man passed by inheritance through several families till it came to the Duke of Athol. He built himself a huge palace near the thriving town of Douglas as his Residenz, leaving the old capital of Castletown as the seat of government. George III., it is said, always looked with jealousy on his neighbor King, and was especially annoyed at his having the power of nominating the Bishop of Sodor and Man. As the sainted Bishop Wilson, whose "Family Prayers" used to be a household liturgy, was one of the King's appointments, it must be said that he exercised his ecclesiastical patronage with more discrimination than most of the English monarchs. After considerable negotiations, the Duke consented to sell his kingdom and lordship to the crown of England; and the Queen of Great Britain is therefore also the Queen of Man. But the island is only connected with Great Britain by this personal tie. The Parliament that sits at Westminster has no power over it, and British laws, taxes or customs do not touch the Manx. The Legislature of the island consists of the House of Keys. The Queen's representative is very appropriately Sir H. B. L. Look. There are deans, who exercise judicial functions, and a host of high bailiffs, Coroners and Captains of parishes.

## AN EDITOR'S TRIALS.

Young writers rush to an editor with their fledgling attempts in a guileless way that is absolutely touching to that hardened wielder of pen and scissars. To him they artlessly relate their troubles and ambitions, quite sure of sympathy and aid. "I am dependent upon my own exertions for a living," writes one, "and anxious to add to my means by writing for the press. I inclose a poem which I hope will publish in your valuable paper. The price is \$10, and I need the money very much." Well, it is evident that our impudent friend does not underrate his productions. We proceed to read the "poem" in question, and find the usual remarks concerning the soughing of the breeze and the whispering of the trees, the whole ending by the assertion that she was all the joy he had, but now, alas, alas, she's dead! Charity's mantle covers a multitude of sins, but it will not conceal bad rhyme. Our young friend must languish in obscurity a while longer, or find another road to the gold mine he will never discover in literary fields. A second letter is opened, written by a young lady who signs herself Alice. She, too, needs money, and hopes Mr. Editor will overlook all faults in her composition, as this is her first attempt, and trusts he will send her what he considers it worth, as she is in reduced circumstances. In her own opinion, \$5 a columnis about the correct estimate. Mr. Editor sighs a little as he reads that "my heroine" is called Lillian; that she has golden hair, and large, expressive liquid-blue eyes (few young writers are satisfied with less than three adjectives at a time); that "my hero" is named Carl, who has black, crisp, curly locks, and deep, somber, flashing orbs of midnight darkness. That they meet at a picnic, when Lillian makes one or two observations on the weather, which Carl quickly answers. That they go "boat-riding" together; that the thunders roll and the lightnings flash, and the boat upsets, and light Lillian is precipitated into the fathomless depths which lie beneath—six feet of water; that Carl heroically plunges into the pond (regardless of his new summer suit) and rescues the lovely girl, who thereupon exclaims, "My noble preserver! henceforth the life you have saved is yours, and yours alone!" that they are straightway married, for it seems that Carl "tackles kindly" to the sudden affection of the forward young damsel. Mr. Editor sighs again as he drops the fair Lillian into the waste-basket, and thinks that "Alice" had better find a situation in the kitchen of some kind woman who will teach her common sense, if such a thing is possible. It strikes him as a curious fact that all these very poor and very young writers are singularly averse to manual labor, but prefer to sit and spoil quires of paper with their silly, romantic fancies and immature thoughts, rather than fit themselves for the only positions in the working world which they can ever fill.

OCEAN soundings, made with what is known as Sir William Thompson's steel wire, show that along the entire coast of California a depth of 1,500 fathoms or more is reached as near as within a distance of from twenty to seventy miles westward from the shores, the greater part of this sudden fall occurring the last ten to fifty miles. At one hundred miles west from San Francisco the bottom is found to be 2,500 fathoms deep. The bed of the ocean continues of a uniform depth, greater than 1,500 fathoms, until the Sandwich islands are reached, the greatest depth being 3,000 fathoms, at a distance of about four hundred miles east of Honolulu, which great depth is maintained until within ninety miles of Honolulu; at fifty miles from that place the depth is 1,500 fathoms.

## PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

Takes everything—A photograph.

Flirts are like fiddles—no good without the beaux.—Waterloo Observer.

A tie game—Pretty girls begging gentleman's neckwear for crazy quilts.—Boston Post.

Never hurt a milkman's feelings by talking to him about the cream of a joke.—New York Journal.

Many a youth who starts out to "paint the town red" paints nothing but his nose.—Philadelphia Call.

"Rough on Coughs."

Ask for "Rough on Coughs," for Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Troches, Iodine, Liquid, 25c.

"Rough on Rashes."

Clears out rashes, moles, rashes, dicas, ants, bed-bugs, skunks, chipmunks, gophers, Iodine, Drug-gists.

"Heart Pain."

Palpitation, Dropings, Swellings, Dizziness, Indigestion, Headache, Sleeplessness, cured by W. H. Health Renewer.

"Rough on Corns."

Ask for W. H. "Rough on Corns," Iodine, Quick, complete cure. Hard or soft corns, warts, bunions.

"Rough on Pain" Plaster.

Strengthening, improved, the best for backache, pains in chest or side, rheumatism, neuralgia.

"Thin People."

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